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In re application of:

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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- i. \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment/Reply  
 ii. \_\_\_\_\_ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  
 iii.  X  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
 iv. \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Miscellaneous

- a.        Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of        months
- b.   y   Other REFERENCE COPIES, SEARCH REPORT.

### 3. Fees

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-3978
- b. X Check in the amount of \$ 790.00 enclosed (the Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-3978)
- i. X RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. \_\_\_\_\_ Extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17
- iii. \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Respectfully submitted,

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